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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3651**

**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0747-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Shigeru HOSOE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3651
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Application No.: 10/619,110	)	Examiner: Deuble, M.
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Filed: July 15, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 5811
	)	
For: CONVEYANCE APPARATUS,	)	
CONVEYANCE SYSTEM, AND	)	
CONVEYANCE METHOD	)	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.